

SENATE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE
FOREIGN COMMERCE STUDY

March 15-30, 1960
Room 5110, NSOB, Washington, D.C.

- A. U.S. TRADE AND WORLD MARKETS (March 15)
1. The present export picture, significance of current trends.
 2. Main sources of competition.
 3. Trade potentials of underdeveloped countries.
 4. Major factors affecting U.S. competitive position.
 5. Exports in relation to the balance of payments.
- B. MEASURES TO EXPAND U.S. EXPORTS (March 16-17-18)
1. Present export credit facilities and proposals for new mechanisms. (March 16)
 2. Strengthening of present U.S. trade promotion programs--reduction of foreign import restriction. (March 17)
 3. Travel dollar gap and proposals for promoting increased travel. (March 18)
- C. U. S. TRADE WITH SINO-SOVIET BLOC (March 21)
1. Effectiveness of present U. S. policy on trade with USSR and China.
 2. Analysis of trade potentials with USSR and China.
 3. Relaxation of U.S. export restrictions.
- D. SINO-SOVIET BLOC TRADE EXPANSION (March 22)
1. Economic and political implications of Soviet trade expansion.
 2. Dimensions of present Soviet-Free World trade.
 3. Evaluation of communist competitive potential.
 4. Implications of communist bloc dumping operations.
 5. Communist trade practice compared to U.S. and Free World practice.
- E. U. S. TRADE AND COMMON MARKET (March 29-30)
1. Immediate and long-range implications of movement of U.S. productive facilities (a) to industrialized areas and (b) underdeveloped countries.
 2. Implications of Common Market and other regional trade groupings.

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